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## Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 3.0 Percent in August

HARRISBURG, PA, Sept 17, 2010 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during August 2010 totaled 903 million pounds, up from last August's production of 877 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 541,000 head, the same the previous month, but 4,000 less than August 2009.

Production per cow averaged 1,670 pounds in August, 10 pounds less than July's production per cow of 1,680 pounds and 60 pounds more than August 2009.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during August 2010 totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July revised production, at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. The July revision represented was left unaltered from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009 and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010
Milk Cows .....	Thous.	545	541	541	8,372	8,370	8,362
Milk Per Cow .....	Lbs.	1,610	1,680	1,670	1,745	1,830	1,796
Milk Production .....	Mil. Lbs.	877	909	903	14,606	15,316	15,019

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